

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of recording an optically variable security device, the method ~~comprising~~ comprising:  
  
    exposing an object to a coherent beam of diffuse light;  
  
    causing the resultant light to interfere with a reference ~~beam~~ beam; and  
  
    recording the resultant interference pattern on or in a record ~~medium~~ medium,  
  
    wherein ~~characterised in that~~ an aperture mask is located upstream or downstream of the object with respect to the direction of the diffuse light beam such that different parts of the object are imaged on to respective different, non-overlapping parts of the record medium.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the object comprises one of an artwork mask, three-dimensional model, or H1 holographic recording.
3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 2, wherein the artwork comprises a plurality of designs arranged so as to define a sequence of ~~steps~~ movements in a moving image.
4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 3, wherein each design is a character, and successive designs in the sequence ~~illustrating~~ illustrate the character undergoing a movement action.
5. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the aperture mask defines an elongate aperture.
6. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein the aperture extends substantially parallel with the object so that a movement effect is recorded in the record medium.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein the aperture extends transverse to the object so that a colour variation with viewing direction is recorded in the record medium.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 7, wherein the aperture extends at an ~~elongate~~ angle to the object such that both a movement and colour variation with viewing direction ~~or are~~ recorded in the record medium.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the aperture is a pin hole.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the aperture has at least one non-rectilinear edge.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of objects and corresponding apertures in the aperture mask are provided.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the record medium comprises a H1 recording, the method further comprising exposing the H1 recording to a coherent, diffuse, conjugate beam and causing interference between the conjugate beam after modulation by the H1 recording and a reference beam, and recording the resultant interference pattern as a H2 recording.

13. (Previously Presented) A security device which has been manufactured according to claim 1.

14. (Original) An item provided with a security device according to claim 13.

15. (Currently Amended) An item according to claim 14, the item comprising one of a banknote, cheque, bond, traveller cheque, stamp, certificate of authenticity, ~~high value~~ packaging good and voucher.